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SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH ZAIRIAN DISSIDENT ERNEST LUMUNA

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1. SINCE 1972 WE HAVE RECEIVED FLOW OF CORRESPONDENCE, PHONE CALLS AND APPEARANCES IN PERSON FROM TWO SELF-STYLED LEADERS OF "THE NEW KATANGA," JOSEPH MBELELE AND ERNEST LUMUNA. (THE LATTER FIRST IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MAYELE MUSULI, INFORMING US IN MARCH 1974 HE WAS LUMUNA, WHILE MAYELE MUSULI WAS ACTUALLY THE NAME OF THE "NEW PARTY.") MBELELE AND LUMUNA MAY BE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON. THEIR THEMES ON KATANGA INDEPENDENCE AND REQUESTS FOR US BACKING HAVE BEEN THE SAME. MBELELE, HOWEVER, CONSISTENTLY WRITES IN LONGHAND WHILE LUMUNA PRINTS.

2. IN 1973 GRZ, INCLUDING ZAMBIAN POLICE, AS WELL AS ZAIRE EMBASSY WERE INFORMED OF THESE APPROACHES. THERE WAS ALSO EXCHANGE WITH EMBASSY KINSHASA WHEN LATTER LEARNED MTTUTU WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE COPIES OF DOCUMENTS SENT BY KATANGA SECESSIONISTS

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TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR LUSAKA (KINSHASA 6463, LUSAKA

1392, KINSHASA 6534, LUSAKA 1420, ALL 1973).

3. LUMUNA LAST CALLED AT EMBASSY APRIL 29, 1974. AS EARLIER, HE WAS AGAIN WARNED TO CEASE CONTACT WITH EMBASSY. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM LUMUNA, BUT IN DECEMBER WE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT FROM MBELELE AND A LETTER ASKING US TO INFORM PRESIDENT OF KATANGA SITUATION.
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